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SUBJECT: SIAKA STEVENS' EARLY RETURN TO SIERRA LEONE

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAURICE TEMPLESMAN WHO SAID PRESIDENT STEVENS AND CABINET SECRETARY WILLIAMS PHONED HIM FROM OTTAWA TODAY, ASKING TEMPLESMAN'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING DISCREET EARLY RETURN TO FREETOWN. PREVIOUSLY, STEVENS HAD PLANNED LEISURELY TRIP HOME VIA EUROPE. HE NOW WILL SPEND NIGHT OF 10 AUGUST IN NEW YORK CITY, FLY TO MONROVIA NEXT NIGHT AND ARRIVE FREETOWN ON DIRECT FLIGHT FROM MONROVIA ON MORNING OF 12 AUGUST.

2. TEMPLESMAN SAID STEVENS DID NOT WANT EVEN HIS AMBASSADOR TO KNOW OF NEW TRAVEL PLANS. DEPT CURIOUS IF EARLY RETURN OF STEVENS RELATED TO GUINEAN JITTERS REPORTED CONAKRY 1258. ROGERS

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